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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR VISIT OF U.S. STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS

REF: STATE A-344; MEXICO 3528

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE PLANNING VISIT OF U.S. STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS. VIEW ANTICIPATED TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS GROUP WILLING CANCEL OBSERVATION PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS AND CONFINE VISIT TO MEXICO CITY. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WELCOMED IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE SCHOOL AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS RE TEACHER TRAINING, VOCATIONAL, SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. VISITS TO ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE BILINGUAL PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION OF MEXICO CITY SHOULD BE PLANNED.

2. EMBASSY BRIEFING AS STATED REFERENCE TELEGRAM IS
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ESSENTIAL PART OF VISIT. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ALSO WORTHWHILE ON WAYS OF DEVELOPING CONTINUING CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED OFFER TANGIBLE IDEAS FOR FOLLOW-UP.

3. IF EMBASSY UNABLE FURNISH INTERPRETER SCHOOL OFFICERS REQUEST A RELIABLE LOCAL GUIDE/INTERPRETER BE SECURED.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES WILL BE MET UNDER CU GRANT THROUGH PROJECT LEADER.

4. REVISED LIST OF OFFICERS AND ACCOMPANY SPOUSES WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

5. GROUP PLANS ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AT 10:33 P.M. APRIL 15 VIA EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT 909. TRAVEL AGENT HAS ARRANGED TO MEET AND TRANSPORT PARTY TO HOTEL. THE OFFICERS WILL BE IN MEXICO CITY UNTIL APRIL 20 AND ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR SAN JOSE ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 501 AT 2:45 P.M.

6. DEPARTMENT NEEDS PROPOSED APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION ON GUIDE/INTERPRETER AT EMBASSY'S EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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